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THE FLYING FISTS OF POWER!

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A CRACKLING FIRE WARMS A CHAMBER IN THE ROYAL PALACE OF ETERNIA AS HE-MAN AND THE SORCERESS SIT QUIETLY DISCUSSING THE ONGOING STRUGGLE AGAINST SKELETOR.

I HAVE A SPECIAL WEAPON FOR YOU, HE-MAN!

YOU MUST STAND BEFORE ME TO RECEIVE IT!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO REWARD ME WITH WEAPONS, SORCERESS! YOUR PRESENCE IS HONOR ENOUGH!

IT IS NOT SO MUCH A WEAPON. RATHER IT IS A GIFT OF ENERGY AND SPIRIT!

BY THE POWER OF THE ETERNIAN ELDERS, I BESTOW UPON YOU THE...

FLYING FISTS OF POWER!

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CALL UPON THIS NEWFOUND STRENGTH WHEN YOU AND YOUR WARRIORS FACE YOUR DARKEST HOUR!

THESE WEAPONS WILL ALWAYS BE AT YOUR SIDE WHEN YOU SUMMON THIS POWER!

THANK YOU, SORCERESS!

MEANWHILE, UP AMONG THE CRAGGY PEAKS OF THE MYSTIC MOUNTAINS...

I CAN *FEEL* THE POWER OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL BECKONING ME!

MY BONES ACHE WITH THE ENERGY!

SKELETOR STALKS RESTLESSLY ACROSS THE BARREN FLOORS OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN!

ONLY HE-MAN STANDS IN THE WAY OF MY ENTERING THE CASTLE AND REIGNING SUPREME THROUGHOUT ALL ETERNIA!

BUT MASTER, HE-MAN ALWAYS SEEMS TO BEAT YOU!

CERTAINLY HE IS STRONGER!

OH SHUT UP! DO YOU WANT HIM TO THROW US TO THE DRAGONS?

SILENCE! BOTH OF YOU!

HE-MAN HAS A WAY WITH BRUTE STRENGTH!

BUT HE IS NOT CLEVER AND CUNNING LIKE ME!

WHY SHOULD I BURST INTO GRAYSKULL LIKE SOME BRAINLESS OAF? I NEED...

A KEY!

BUT NO SUCH KEY EXISTS, MASTER!

OH BUT ONE DOES... A *HUMAN* KEY!

I'LL KIDNAP *PRINCE ADAM*, SON OF KING RANDOR AND HEIR TO THE THRONE OF ETERNIA!

HE-MAN, SPINELESS CREATURE THAT HE IS, WILL SURELY LET ME PASS THROUGH THE CASTLE DOORS...

ONCE I THREATEN TO DO AWAY WITH ADAM!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER, PRINCE ADAM TAKES A FEW MOMENTS TO ENJOY THE PEACEFUL SOLITUDE OF A SUNNY ETERNIAN VALE.

THE YOUNG PRINCE DOES NOT NOTICE THE OMINOUS CLOUDS GATHERING ON THE HORIZON.

WHY DO YOU STRAY SO FAR FROM YOUR PALACE, PRINCE?

THE ROYAL PALACE WAS TOO HECTIC FOR ME TODAY... AND THIS IS THE MOST PEACEFUL SPOT IN ALL ETERNIA.

SUDDENLY, THE BIRD BEGINS TO TRANSFORM INTO A HORRIBLE, HUGE VULTURE!

SAY FAREWELL TO YOUR PEACE AND QUIET, FOOLISH PRINCE!

GRAB THE PRINCE, MY HENCHMEN!

KEEP HIM STILL WHILE I CAST A SPELL UPON HIM!

BY ETERNIA!

SKELETOR, YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!

AH, MY FRIEND, IT IS *YOU* WHO WILL NEVER GET AWAY!

WITH A BLINDING FLOURISH OF LIGHT, SKELETOR CASTS HIS FOUL SPELL...

BINDING ADAM IN A SET OF MYSTIC MANACLES!

THESE CHAINS ARE UNBREAKABLE! THE MORE YOU STRUGGLE, THE TIGHTER THEY WILL BECOME!

ONLY *I* CAN REVERSE THE SPELL AND SET YOU FREE!

AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EVER SETTING YOU FREE! *HA! HA! HA!*

FAR FROM ETERNIA'S ROLLING FIELDS, THE HEROIC WARRIORS STAND GUARD AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL.

SUDDENLY, THE MISTY SILENCE SURROUNDING THE FORTRESS IS SHATTERED BY THE ARRIVAL OF...

SKELETOR!

AND HE'S TAKEN ADAM PRISONER!

KEEN OBSERVATION, SY-KLONE, BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D RATHER NOT WASTE MY TIME TALKING TO YOU... PEASANTS!

CALL YOUR FRIEND HE-MAN! WE HAVE BUSINESS TO DISCUSS!

HE-MAN LEFT US TO GUARD THE CASTLE, AND WE SHALL *NEVER* ALLOW YOU TO PASS!

VERY WELL, THEN. I SHALL SIMPLY DO AWAY WITH YOUR PRECIOUS PRINCE HERE!

I'LL FIND HE-MAN, SKELETOR!

AND IF YOU HARM OUR PRINCE...

...YOU'LL BE FORCED TO FEEL MY STING!

WE WILL NOT FIGHT YOU, SKELETOR!

ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU SPARE ADAM.

BUT WE WILL *NOT* ALLOW YOU TO ENTER GRAYSKULL!

WHO ARE *YOU* TO TELL ME WHAT I CAN AND CANNOT DO?

SO YOU WON'T FIGHT ME, EH? WE'LL JUST SEE HOW FAR I CAN *PUSH* YOU BEFORE YOU STRIKE BACK!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? AS ADAM, I CAN'T BREAK THESE CHAINS!

BUT IF I TRANSFORM INTO HE-MAN, MY SECRET WILL BE KNOWN!

TAKE *THAT*, FOOLS! SUCH BRAVERY... STANDING YOUR GROUND! *HA! HA! HA!*

MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL NEVER BE SAFE!

IF I CAN ONLY MOVE OUT OF... EVERYONE'S... SIGHT...

HAR! HAR! DANCE! HAR! HAR!

MY WARRIORS ARE SO LOYAL AND BRAVE!

THEY'RE RISKING THEMSELVES TO KEEP ME FROM BEING HURT!

I *MUST* BECOME HE-MAN! I *MUST*!

NOW!

BAH! I'M JUST WASTING ENERGY WAITING FOR HE-MAN! I'LL JUST BLAST THROUGH THOSE DOORS RIGHT...

SKELETOR'S EVIL ENERGY BEAM BATTERS THE DOORS OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL, BUT THE MIGHTY FORTRESS IS STRONGER THAN ANYTHING THE EVIL MASTER HAS EVER ENCOUNTERED!

UNDAUNTED, SKELETOR CONTINUES TO BLAST AWAY AT THE DOORS.

NOW'S MY CHANCE!

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

I AM HE-MAN!

NOW TO PUT THE SORCERESS' GIFT TO USE!

I CALL UPON THE *FLYING FISTS OF POWER!*

LIGHTNING RIPPLES THROUGH HE-MAN'S BODY AS THE MYSTICAL GIFT OF MIGHT ENERGIZES HIS EVERY MUSCLE!

HIS FISTS FLAILING MIGHTILY, HE-MAN DISINTEGRATES THE CHAINS OF DOOM, TURNING THEM TO MERE DUST!

AAARGGGH!

YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN, SKELETOR!

PREPARE TO FIGHT YOUR FINAL BATTLE, HE-MAN!

HE-MAN'S SPINNING SHIELD GATHERS SKELETOR'S POWER BLAST AND THRUSTS IT BACK AT THE VILLAINOUS TRIO!

AIEEEEEEEEEEE!!
YOUR NEW POWER IS MIGHTIEST FOR NOW, HE-MAN, BUT I SHALL RETURN WITH MY OWN *NEW* POWER...
AND A PLAN THAT *CANNOT* FAIL!

HE-MAN, WHAT HAPPENED TO ADAM?

HE'S SAFE!

I FREED HIM AND SENT HIM BACK TO THE ROYAL PALACE OF ETERNIA.

WE LET YOU DOWN, HE-MAN!

WE COULDN'T FIGHT BACK AGAINST SKELETOR BECAUSE WE WERE AFRAID HE WOULD HARM ADAM!

AND *THAT* IS THE BRAVEST AND NOBLEST THING ANY WARRIOR CAN DO!

NO, MY FRIENDS. YOU DID THE *RIGHT* THING!

YOU HELD YOUR GROUND AND STOOD BY YOUR FRIEND...

END.

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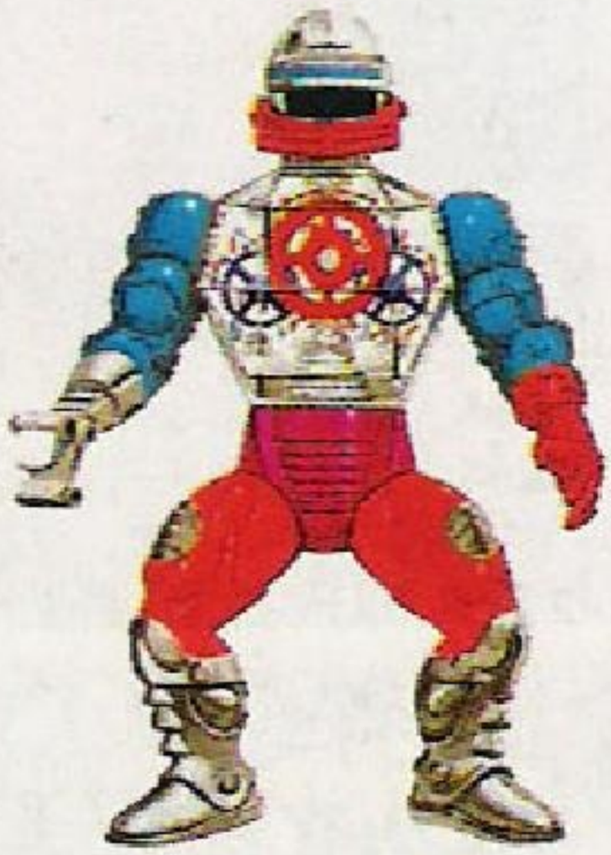

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